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**Second Preliminary Amendment
to Specification Filed Under 35 U.S.C. 371**

Prior to examination, please amend the specification as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the application, below the paragraph entitled "Cross-Reference To Related Applications" which was added by a Preliminary Amendment dated November 14, 2000, please amend what is now the second paragraph entitled "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" with the following rewritten paragraph:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This non-provisional application incorporates by reference U. S. Provisional Application 60/130,016, filed April 19, 1999. The following documents are also incorporated by reference herein: ITU-T Recommendation G.711 - Appendix I, "A high quality low complexity algorithm for packet loss concealment with G.711" (9/99) and American National Standard for Telecommunications - Packet Loss Concealment for Use with ITU-T Recommendation G.711 (T1.521-1999).--

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